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LAUNCH COMPLEX "A"

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1. LAUNCH COMPLEX "A" AT THE TIME WAS FIRST IDENTIFIED ON [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] AND CONSISTED OF ONE LAUNCH PAD WITH A

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LARGE BLAST PIT. THREE SUBSEQUENT TALENT MISSIONS AND 19 KH MISSIONS HAVE COVERED THE COMPLEX RESULTING IN THE IDENTIFICATION OF A SECOND SOFT LAUNCH SITE (A2), A TYPE III SINGLE SILO LAUNCH SITE (A3) IN A MID-STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION, A SUPPORT FACILITY, AND AN INSTRUMENTATION AREA.

2. THIS MISSION REVEALS NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE AT LAUNCH PAD A1. AT LAUNCH PAD A2, THE BUILDING ON THE RIGHT (SOUTH) SIDE OF THE LAUNCH PAD HAS BEEN REMOVED.

A NEW LAUNCH PAD, DESIGNATED A4, HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AND IS LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 400 FT EAST OF PAD A2. IT CONSISTS OF A RECTANGULAR RAIL-SERVED CONCRETE PAD. THREE PARALLEL RAIL LINES SERVE PAD A2. OF THESE, THE RAIL LINE ON THE RIGHT (SOUTH) SIDE OF THE PAD HAS BEEN EXTENDED THROUGH PAD A4 AND BEYOND IT APPROXIMATELY 1,000 FT. THE CENTER RAIL LINE SERVING PAD A2 HAS ALSO BEEN EXTENDED AND INTERCEPTS THE EXTENDED RIGHT RAIL LINE AT A POINT BEYOND PAD A4. CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY HAS BEEN OBSERVED IN THE

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VICINITY OF PAD A4 SINCE [REDACTED] THE BUILDING FORWARD
OF PAD A2 (REPORTED ON [REDACTED] HAS APPARENTLY BEEN
BURIED.

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LAUNCH SITE A3 IS SHOWN ON GRAPHIC [REDACTED]

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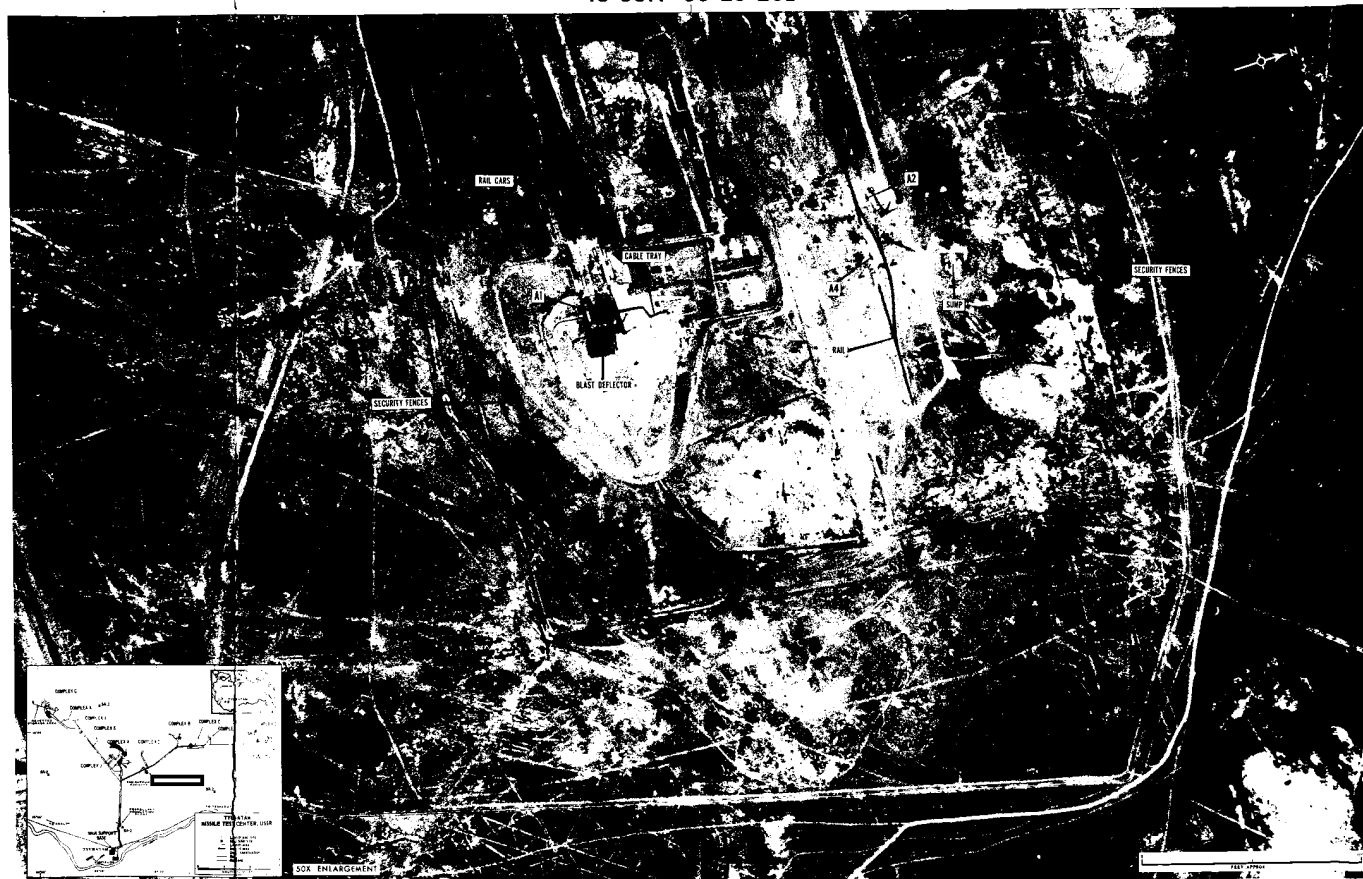
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